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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 13, 1998. Please note that the signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney was missing when the application was filed. The Notice incorrectly indicates that the declaration was signed by the improper person. Enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with a Small Entity Statement for filing. The filing fee which was missing from the application is enclosed and calculated as follows:

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Attached is a check in the amount of \$586.00 for both the filing fee and the appropriate surcharge.

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,

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